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**Remarks**

***Status of the Application***

Claim 25 is pending. Claims 24 and 26 are canceled.

**Outstanding Rejections Rendered Moot by Amendment**

Claims 24 and 26 were rejected under the non-statutory doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. The cancellation of these claims renders this rejection moot. Claims 24 and 26 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and § 103. Cancellation of claims 24 and 26 renders these rejections moot.

**Allowed Subject Matter**

Claim 25 is allowed.

**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that claim 25 should go to allowance, and a notice of allowance for claim 25 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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